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Improved system and method for despreading in a spread spectrum matched filter

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# IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESPREADING IN A SPREAD SPECTRUM MATCHED FILTER

## Cross-Reference To Related Applications

1. This application is a continuation in part of Non-Provisional Patent Application  
5 Serial No. 09/498,893, filed on February 7, 2000, and entitled IMPROVED DOPPLER  
CORRECTED SPREAD SPECTRUM MATCHED FILTER, which is a continuation in part  
of Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/145,055, filed on September 1, 1998,  
and entitled DOPPLER CORRECTED SPREAD SPECTRUM MATCHED FILTER, now  
U.S. Patent No. 6,044,105, both of which are incorporated by reference.

## 10 2. Technical Field

This invention relates to electronic communication systems. In particular, the  
invention relates to an improved system and method for despreading a PN code from a  
spread spectrum signal in a matched filter.

## 3. Background Of The Invention

15 Conventionally, data communication systems use narrow band modulation  
techniques, such as amplitude modulation "AM," frequency modulation "FM," frequency  
shift keying "FSK," binary phase shift keying "BPSK," quadrature phase shift keying  
"QPSK," and quadrature amplitude modulation "QAM." With such systems, demodulation at  
the receiver may be achieved with a relatively small amount of circuitry. However, these  
20 types of systems suffer from several problems including multipath fading and narrow band  
noise.

In contrast, in spread spectrum communication systems, a data spectrum is spread by  
a pseudo-noise "PN" code at a transmitter while the PN code and the data are synchronized  
at a receiver. The PN code is composed of a binary sequence that is often referred to as the  
25 "chip sequence." The binary symbols in the chip sequence are referred to as "chips" and it is  
appreciated by those skilled in the art that the transmitter and intended receiver both have

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